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POWERFUL DEMONSTRATION OF MILITANT FRIENDSHIP AND SOLIDARITY BETWEEN PEOPLES OF KOREA AND CHINA

A Grand Pyongyang Mass Rally Held to Welcome Comrade Hua Kuo-feng

A grand Pyongyang mass rally was held on May 7 at the Moranbong Stadium to welcome Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, Chairman of the CC of the Communist Party of China and Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China, who came to our country on an official friendship visit at the invitation of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the CC of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the DPRK.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung attended the meeting together with the wise leader of the Chinese people Comrade Hua Kuo-feng.

Over 100,000 working people and youth and students in Pyongyang thronged to the meeting place to welcome the wise leader of the Chinese people Comrade Hua Kuo-feng who came to our country on his first foreign tour to keep in bloom the fraternal friendship between the peoples of Korea and China forged and cemented by the great leader of the Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Mao Tse-tung.

Present at the rally were officials of Party and government bodies and working people's organizations, high-ranking officers of the Korean People's Army and leading personnel from scientific, educational, cultural, art, public health and press circles.

Invited there were staff members of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Pyongyang and Chinese guests staying here.

Set up with due respect in the midst of the columns of the crowds were a portrait of the great leader of our Party and our people Comrade Kim Il Sung and a portrait of the wise leader of the Chinese people Comrade Hua Kuo-feng. They were flanked by the panels bearing the words: "Long live the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung!", "Long live the wise leader of the Chinese people Comrade Hua Kuo-feng!"

Floating high in the sky above the stadium were big balloons ribboned with the national flags of Korea and China and the words "Welcome" and "Friendship".

Also seen were the slogans: "Warm welcome to the friendship envoy of the fraternal Chinese people!" and "Long live the indestructible friendship and unity forged with blood between the peoples of Korea and China!"

The national flags of Korea and China were flying on the flagpoles.

When the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, in company with the wise leader of the Chinese people Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, appeared on the platform amid the strains of welcome music, there arose cheers of "manse" (hurrah) and thunderous applause throughout the stadium and a salute of hundreds of guns was fired with colourful patterns rising to the sky. This was a symbol of the lofty, militant friendship between the two Parties, two countries and two peoples of Korea and China which was forged with blood and cemented in the days of the struggle against the imperialist aggressors.

The Korean and Chinese letters "Warm Welcome", "Welcome to Chairman Hua", "Friendship" and "Unity" appeared on the background of the stadium in turn.

The crowds waved bouquets and the stadium was turned into a sea of flowers. The stadium was the scene of great rejoicing in greeting the goodwill mission of the Chinese people, intimate revolutionary comrades-in-arms and class brothers, who from early days have always shared sweets and bitters with our people in the arduous struggles for national and class liberation, the socialist revolution and socialist construction.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, the wise leader of the Chinese people, acknowledge enthusiastic cheers of the crowd, raising high their clasped hands

The platform was taken by Keng Piao, Member of the Political Bureau of the CC of the CPC, Vice-Premier of the State Council and Head of the International Liaison Department of the CC of the CPC; Chen Mu-hua, Alternate Member of the Political Bureau of the CC of the CPC, Vice-Premier of the State Council and Minister of Economic Relations with Foreign Countries; Huang Hua, Member of the CC of the CPC and Minister of Foreign Affairs; Shen Chien, Deputy Head of the International Liaison Department of the CC of the CPC; Chang Yao-tzu, Alternate Member of the CC of the CPC and Deputy Director of the General Office of the CC of the CPC; and Lu Chih-hsien, Chinese Ambassador to the DPRK; and others.

The platform was also taken by Comrades Pak Sung Chul, Li Jong Ok, O Jin U, So Chol, Kye Ung Tae, Kim Yong Nam, Ho Dam, Kim Man Gum, Kong Jin Tae, Hwang Jang Yop; and Ho Jong Suk, Choe Won Ik, Kim Gyong Ryon, Li Chang Son, Kim Gwan Sop; Choe Jong Gun, So Yun Sok, Kang Hui Won, Kim Bong Ju, Chi Jae Ryong and other personages concerned; and Chon Myong Su, DPRK Ambassador to the People's Republic of China.

Amidst surging cheers, lovely Juvenile Corps members presented with profound respect fresh flowers to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and the wise leader of the Chinese people Comrade Hua Kuo-feng.

The mass rally began with the performance of the national anthem of the PRC and the Patriotic Song of our country.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the CC of the WPK and President of the DPRK, made a speech at the meeting.

His speech received full support and warm welcome from the entire assemblage.

After concluding his speech, the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung warmly shook hands with Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, the wise leader of the Chinese people.

Comrade Kim Man Gum, Chairman of the Pyongyang City People's Committee, presented Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, the wise leader of the Chinese people, with a silk banner in the name of the mass rally.

The silk banner was inscribed side by side with the national flags of the two countries, symbolic of the indestructible friendship and solidarity between the two Parties, two countries and two peoples of Korea and China, and embroidered in gold thread with the words "Long live the everlasting militant friendship and solidarity between the peoples of Korea and China!"

Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, Chairman of the CC of the Communist Party of China and Premier of the State Council of the PRC, spoke next.

His speech was warmly welcomed by those present at the rally.

When Comrade Hua Kuo-feng concluded his speech, the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung again warmly shook hands with and embraced him, drawing round after round of cheers of "manse!" from the crowds.

The meeting place was in an atmosphere of deep emotion and joy.

Then Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, the wise leader of the Chinese people, presented the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung with a silk banner in the name of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and the State Council of the People's Republic of China.

The silk banner was emblazoned with the words "Everlasting is the fraternal friendship between the two countries, China and Korea, linked with each other by the same mountain and river".

The meeting ended with the performance of the Patriotic Song of our country and the national anthem of the PRC.

As the cheers of "manse!" burst out again, the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, the wise leader of the Chinese people, raised high their clasped hands to express the daily growing militant amity and fraternal friendship and solidarity between the two Parties, two countries and two peoples of Korea and China.

The rally strongly demonstrated the unbreakable friendship and solidarity between the two Parties, two countries and two peoples of Korea and China sealed with blood in the same trench of struggle against imperialist aggressors.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung gives a hearty send-off to the goodwill envoy of the Chinese people at the Pyongyang Station

Chairman Hua Kuo-feng Concludes DPRK Visit

Departure from Pyongyang

Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China, who arrived in Pyongyang on May 5 on an official visit to our country at the invitation of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, left here for home by special train on the 10th with his party, after successfully concluding his itinerary.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of our Party and our people, accompanied Comrade Hua Kuo-feng from the Guest House to the Pyongyang Station to give a warm send-off.

Tens of thousands of people lining the streets gave a hearty send-off to Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, the wise leader of the Chinese people and a close friend of our people, who came to our country on his first foreign tour as the head of the Party and Government of China to strengthen the indestructible friendship between the Korean and Chinese peoples forged and cemented by the great leader of the Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung and the great leader of the Chinese people Comrade Mao Tsetung and added a glorious page to the annals of fraternal friendship between the two Parties, two countries and two peoples of Korea and China.

The Pyongyang Station was full of an atmosphere of warm send-off.

Put up with due respect in the midst of the columns of thousands of senders-off who were carrying the flags of Korea and China, bunches of flowers and balloons in their hands were a portrait of the great leader of our people Comrade Kim Il Sung and a portrait of the wise leader of the Chinese people Comrade Hua Kuo-feng. Seen there were the panels with slogans: "Long live the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung!" and "Long live the wise leader of the Chinese people Comrade Hua Kuo-feng!"

National flags of Korea and China were hung out on the station building.

Hanging from the huge balloons floating high in the skies over the plaza were the flags of the two countries and the words "Welcome" and "Friendship".

Also put up here and there in the station compound and its plaza were the panels bearing slogans: "Long live the Workers' Party of Korea!", "Long live the Communist Party of China!", "Hearty send-off to Comrade Hua Kuo-feng!", "Long live the indestructible friendship and solidarity sealed with blood between the Korean and Chinese peoples!" and "Let's unite with the peoples of the world who advocate independence!" Also seen there were decorations symbolic of the imperishable fraternal friendship between the two Parties and two peoples of Korea and China.

The compound of the station and plaza in front of it which were just like a sea of flowers were crowded with the people who turned out to give a send-off to the goodwill mission of the Chinese people, brothers and comrades-in-arms who shared weal and woe and won in their sacred common struggle for the anti-imperialist revolutionary cause.

A grand farewell ceremony took place.

The Patriotic Song of our country and the national anthem of the PRC were played and a 21-gun salute boomed.

Accompanied by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Comrade Hua Kuo-feng reviewed a guard of honour made up of the ground, naval and air forces of the Korean People's Army.

He exchanged farewells with our leading cadres and heads of diplomatic missions.

Juvenile Corps members courteously presented bouquets of fragrant flowers to the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Hua Kuo-feng.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung warmly shook hands with and embraced Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, the wise leader of the Chinese people.

Comrade Hua Kuo-feng expressed

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We Positively Support All the Measures of the Chinese Party, Considering Them to Be Correctly Reflecting the Unanimous Desire and Purpose of the Chinese People

Speech of Comrade KIM IL SUNG

At Mass Rally

Esteemed Comrade Chairman Hua Kuo-feng,
Esteemed guests from China,
Comrades and friends,

Citizens of our capital have gathered at this stadium today with great joy to welcome the goodwill envoys of the fraternal Chinese people.

At this place overflowing with the fervent sentiments of Korea-China friendship, I warmly welcome once again Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China, and his party.

And, through you, I would like to convey the warm militant greetings of the Korean people to the entire Chinese people.

The visit of Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, the wise leader of the Chinese people and our intimate friend, to our country is of very great importance in further consolidating the militant friendship and solidarity between the two Parties, two countries and two peoples of Korea and China.

Your visit to our country and the rousing welcome accorded you by our people vividly represent the beautiful canvas of great friendship between Korea and China and demonstrate the firm determination of the two peoples to struggle side by side in closer unity for the victory of the cause of socialism against imperialism, weathering any storm and stress in the future.

You have come to our country with good news that the temporary difficulties created before the Chinese people have been successfully surmounted and everything is now sailing with the wind in China.

The Korean people have got a better knowledge of the splendid successes made by the great Chinese people in the revolution and construction and are overjoyed at them.

Under the wise leadership of their great leader Comrade Mao Tsetung, the Chinese people won victory in the people's revolution and built a new socialist China. This signified a radical turn in the history of the Chinese people spanning thousands of years and a momentous event which brought a substantial change to the looks of Asia and the world.

By embarking upon the socialist road, the Chinese people have been able to shake off the age-old backwardness and poverty and enjoy a free and happy new life as the true master of the state and society.

Today the Chinese people, under the correct leadership of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China headed by their wise leader Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, are liquidating the evil aftermath of the "gang of four" and energetically promoting the socialist revolution and socialist construction in unity with all forces that can be united with, holding aloft the banner of continued revolution under the proletarian dictatorship, true to the behest of Comrade Mao Tsetung.

With unswerving conviction of victory and in fresh revolutionary spirit, the Chinese people are successfully fulfilling the militant tasks set by the Party in all the political, economic, cultural, military and diplomatic spheres.

We positively support all the measures of the Chinese Party, considering them to be correctly reflecting the unanimous desire and purpose of the Chinese people.

Clear is the fighting target of the Chinese people and bright is the prospect of the People's Republic of China.

When the policy of four modernizations advanced by the 11th National Congress of the Communist Party of China is materialized, the People's Republic of China will display its grand appearance to the whole world as a developed socialist power.

The prosperity and development of socialist China constitutes a great contribution to the common cause of the revolutionary peoples of Asia and the world against imperialism and for the victory of socialism.

We sincerely hope that, united close around the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China headed by you, the fraternal Chinese people will register greater success in their endeavours to implement the strategic policy of the Party and carry the historic cause of the Chinese revolution to accomplishment.

And we fully support the Chinese people in their just struggle for liberating Taiwan and achieving the unity of the country.

Comrades and friends,

Today the international situation as a whole continues developing in favour of revolution.

The socialist forces are growing and the struggle of the people for sovereignty, independence and the building of a new society is gathering force day by day.

But the process of the revolutionary change of the world is by no means smooth.

A fierce struggle never ceases in the world arena between the revolutionary and counter-revolutionary forces, between the peoples who advocate independence and the imperialist forces of aggression.

The imperialist forces resort to a string of intrigues coupled with armed suppression in an attempt to maintain their old position of domination, subjugate the independent countries again and plunder them.

Especially, imperialism and other dominationist forces are engaged in a furious scramble to draw the third world countries into the sphere of their domination by estranging them from each other and dividing them and resort to crafty schemings to disorganize the non-aligned movement and the world revolutionary forces.

The present situation urgently demands that the countries of the new-emerging forces, the non-aligned countries, form a united front against the imperialist, old and new colonialist and dominationist forces and intensify the common struggle to frustrate their splitting and disintegrating acts and scramble.

The non-aligned countries, the third world countries, must not be embroiled into the scramble for the sphere of influence among foreign aggression forces and, acting in concert, must not allow the imperialist, colonialist and dominationist forces to set foot in Asia, Africa and Latin America.

Only when they defend unity can the non-aligned countries expand and develop the non-aligned movement, the great anti-imperialist revolutionary force of our times, and successfully build an independent, prosperous new world.

Only when they are united, the non-aligned countries, the developing countries, can successfully wage the struggle for destroying the old international economic order set by the imperialists and establishing a new international economic order.

The Korean people will always stand firm on the side of the peoples of the three continents fighting to build an independent, new Asia, Africa and Latin America free from domination and subjugation and make everything possible to actively support and encourage their just struggle.

Today Korea is a place where the imperialist aggressive and splitting manoeuvres are most pronounced in Asia.

The US authorities are hastening the war preparations and arms expansion against our Republic on an unprecedentedly vast scale, going back further on their "pledges" to withdraw their troops from south Korea. This eloquently shows that the US imperialists have not given up the design to create "two Koreas" and fix the split of our country, keep hold on south Korea as their permanent colony and military base and invade socialist countries with it as a stepping-stone.

Such manoeuvres of the US imperialists increase the danger of a new war in Korea and lay a greater difficulty in the way of the peaceful solution of the Korean question.

If the Korean question is to be solved peacefully, first of all, the United States must discontinue the present reckless arms reinforcement and immediately and totally withdraw its forces from south Korea as it "pledged".

If the United States truly wants peace in Korea and her peaceful reunification, it must not bring forward various unrealistic conditions but seek a way for the peaceful settlement of the Korean question above all through contacts with the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, as we have already proposed.

The United States must stop backing by force of arms and encouraging the present south Korean rulers who are isolated at home and abroad and hated and rejected by the people and refrain from interfering in the affairs of the south Korean people so they may realise the democratisation of society and establish a democratic government as they want.

If a patriotic democratic personage who respects human rights and does not want split and war comes to power in south Korea, we are ready to have a dialogue with him at any time for the reunification of the country.

Our Party and the Government of the Republic have consistently held and hold that the question of Korean reunification should be solved peacefully on a democratic principle by the Korean people themselves without any outside interference.

Our Party's policy of peaceful reunification is enjoying the support and sympathy of the peoples of more and more countries of the world as the days go by.

With the support and encouragement of the world peaceloving people, the Korean people will surely win victory in the sacred struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

The Chinese Party, Government and people firmly support the struggle of our people against the "two Koreas" plot of the imperialists and for the reunification of the country.

In the period of the Fatherland Liberation War and in the period of postwar socialist construction the Chinese people sincerely helped our people in their just cause.

Availing myself of this opportunity, I express deep thanks to Comrade Chairman Hua Kuo-feng and the Communist Party of China and the Government and people of the People's Republic of China.

Comrades and friends,

The peoples of Korea and China have long fought shoulder to shoulder against the imperialist aggressors, the common enemy.

In difficulty and in joy the Parties, Governments and peoples of Korea and China have always shared life and death. When the situation demanded, they devoted everything and spared no support and encouragement to each other.

Indeed, the history of Korea-China friendship shines with a long tradition and numerous unforgettable, moving facts. It is a living example of proletarian internationalism.

Nothing can break this great friendship which has been sealed with blood shed by the Communists and peoples of the two countries and which has withstood all ordeals of history. It will constantly consolidate and develop in conformity with the trend of the development of the present era.

The strengthening of the militant friendship and solidarity between our two socialist countries constitutes a powerful factor in increasing the anti-imperialist revolutionary forces and fortifying the position of socialism in Asia and promoting the common cause of the world working class and oppressed nations.

As they firmly united with each other and defeated two imperialisms in the past, so the peoples of the two countries will struggle shoulder to shoulder forever in the future, too, as comrades-in-arms and brothers and win victory together.

Today the world does not move as the imperialists and their lackeys want, but is firmly following the road desired and demanded by the people, the makers of history.

Holding aloft the banner of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, the revolutionary banner of anti-imperialist struggle, the Korean people will firmly unite with the peoples of the socialist countries, the Asian, African and Latin American peoples, the progressive peoples of Europe and all people of the world who advocate independence for the victory of the cause of peace, democracy, national independence and socialism.

Long live the everlasting militant friendship and solidarity between the Korean and Chinese peoples!

Long live the Communist Party of China and the People's Republic of China!

Long live solidarity among the world progressive people!

Chairman Hua Kuo-feng Concludes DPRK Visit

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thanks for the hospitality accorded to him by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung during his stay in Korea and got into the train, waving his hand to the enthusiastically cheering crowds.

At 09: 25 the special train carrying the guests left the Pyongyang Station where an atmosphere of eternal friendship between the two Parties, two countries and two peoples of Korea and China prevailed.

On their way home, Comrade Hua Kuo-feng and his entourage were warmly seen off by the leading personnel of grass-roots Party and government bodies and a large number of people at the railway stations of Sinanju and Sinuiju, a border city.

Comrade Ho Dam and Chon Myong Su, our Ambassador to China, accompanied the guests as far as Sinuiju and gave them a hearty send-off.

During its stay in our country the goodwill mission of the fraternal Chinese people was given a warm welcome and hospitality wherever it went.

Return Call

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung made a return call on Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, the wise leader of the Chinese people on May 6.

Attending there were our leading cadres, personages concerned and our Ambassador to the People's Republic of China.

Also present was the party of Comrade Hua Kuo-feng.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung conversed with Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, the wise leader of the Chinese people, in a warm atmosphere full of militant and intimate friendship.

Talks

On May 6 a talk was held in Pyongyang between the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the CC of the WPK and President of the DPRK, and Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, Chairman of the CC of the CPC and Premier of the State Council of the PRC.

Taking part in the talk on our side were Comrades Li Jong Ok, Kim Yong Nam, Ho Dam, Kong Jin Tae; personages concerned Li Jong Mok, Hyon Jun Guk, Li Yong Chang, and Chon Myong Su, DPRK Ambassador to the PRC, and on the Chinese side were Keng Piao, Member of the Political Bureau of the CC of the CPC, Vice-Premier of the State Council and Head of the International Liaison Department of the CC of the CPC; Chen Mu-hua, Alternate Member of the Political Bureau of the CC of the CPC, Vice-Premier of the State Council and Minister of Economic Relations with Foreign Countries; Huang Hua, Member of the CC of the CPC and Minister of Foreign Affairs; Shen Chien, Deputy Head of the International Liaison Department of the CC of the CPC; Chang Yao-tzu, Alternate Member of the CC of the CPC and Deputy Director of the General Office of the CC of the CPC; and Lu Chih-hsien, Chinese Ambassador to the DPRK.

At the talk both sides exchanged views on the matter of further enhancing and developing the relations of friendship and cooperation between the two Parties and two countries and a series of problems of mutual concern. There was a complete agreement of views on the matters discussed.

Another talk was held on the 9th between the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, the wise leader of the Chinese people.

Present at the talk were Comrades Kim Yong Nam and Ho Dam on our side and on the other side were Keng Piao, Member of the Political Bureau of the CC of the CPC and Vice-Premier of the State Council and Head of the International Liaison Department of the CC of the CPC; and Huang Hua, Member of the CC of the CPC and Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The talks proceeded in a comradely, sincere and friendly atmosphere.

Performance and Mass Gymnastic Display

On the 6th a song and dance performance was given by theatrical troupes in Pyongyang at the Mansudae Art Theatre in honour of Comrade Hua Kuo-feng.

The wise leader of the Chinese people Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, in company with the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, saw the performance.

Comrade Hua Kuo-feng's entourage was invited to see the performance.

Seeing the performance together with the guests were our leading cadres, personages concerned and working people in the city.

The staff members of the Chinese Embassy and Chinese guests now staying in our country were also invited to see the performance.

The artistes presented colourful items of Korean and Chinese songs and dances well depicting the unbreakable militant friendship and solidarity between the Korean and Chinese Parties and peoples and showing the two peoples vigorously advancing along the proud road of revolution.

The performance was warmly acclaimed by the guests.

When the performance was over, the respectful figures of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and the wise leader of the Chinese people Comrade Hua Kuo-feng were projected on the background of the stage and artistes in Korean and Chinese national costumes performed a dance of friendship and sang in loud chorus "Song of General Kim Il Sung" and Chinese song "Let's Sing Chairman Hua".

In company with the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Comrade Hua Kuo-feng mounted the stage amid unending, thunderous applause and presented a floral basket to the artistes in glorification of their successful performance and posed for a photograph with them.

On the 7th Comrade Hua Kuo-feng saw the magnificent mass gymnastic display "Song of Korea" at the Moranbong Stadium.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of our Party and our people, watched the mass game together with Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, the

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All the Victories and Successes of the Korean People Have Been Scored under Wise Leadership of President KIM IL SUNG

Speech of Comrade HUA KUO-FENG

At Mass Rally

Respected Comrade President Kim Il Sung,
Dear Comrades,

We are very happy today that the heroic people of Pyongyang are holding this solemn and grand rally in our honour to provide us with an opportunity of gathering joyously with them. Comrade Kim Il Sung has just made a very cordial speech. Allow me, first of all, to convey to the people of Pyongyang and to all the people of Korea the fraternal greetings and high respects of the Chinese people.

We have come on a friendly visit to our fraternal close neighbour at the kind invitation of Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. We have been accorded an enthusiastic welcome everywhere by the Workers' Party and the Government and people of Korea ever since we set foot on your beautiful soil. On behalf of the Communist Party of China and the Chinese Government and people, I wish to reiterate our heartfelt thanks to Comrade President Kim Il Sung, the great leader of the Korean people and close friend of the Chinese people, to the Workers' Party of Korea and to the Korean Government and people.

For half a century, the industrious, valiant and great Korean people, who have a long revolutionary tradition, have waged extremely arduous struggles in a dauntless revolutionary spirit under the leadership of President Kim Il Sung and the Workers' Party of Korea and scored one splendid victory after another along a road marked by countless deeds of heroism.

After waging a prolonged armed struggle they overthrew the barbarous 36-year colonial rule of Japanese imperialism and established the People's Republic, for whose birth countless martyrs had fought and given their lives, thereby paving a broad road to socialism. This was a great turning point in the history of Korea.

Inheriting and carrying forward their glorious revolutionary tradition during the armed struggle against Japanese aggression, the heroic Korean people defeated the arrogant US imperialists after three years of bloodshed in the Fatherland Liberation War. This earth-shaking victory was a great encouragement to all the oppressed peoples and nations and testified to the truth that the people of a small, weak country will surely triumph over the aggression of a big, strong country if they take the destiny of their country in their own hands and dare to struggle and to take up arms.

After winning victory in the Fatherland Liberation War, the Korean people, adhering to President Kim Il Sung's revolutionary line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence and displaying the revolutionary spirit of arduous struggle, rehabilitated their war-devastated homeland at Chollima speed and turned the Democratic People's Republic of Korea into a socialist country with modern industry and advanced agriculture. **Your tremendous achievements have won the high esteem of people all over the world. The Chinese people heartily congratulate you in the spirit of warm brotherhood.**

At present, the Korean people are deepening their ideological, technological and cultural revolutions and striving to fulfil their grand Second Seven-Year Plan. We firmly believe that your struggle will be crowned with new and greater victories, and your country will be made more prosperous and powerful.

Holding aloft the banner of proletarian internationalism, the Workers' Party, the Government and the people of Korea are energetically reinforcing the bonds of unity with people of all countries and especially with the countries and people of the third world. They actively support the non-aligned movement and the revolutionary struggles of the people of all countries. They oppose imperialism, colonialism, neo-colonialism and domination. They are thus making a significant contribution to the just cause of the people of the world for liberation and progress. We are happy to note that the international standing of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has continued to rise and that you are playing an ever greater role in international affairs.

All the victories and successes of the Korean people have been scored under the wise leadership of President Kim Il Sung, who is the founder of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and is the beloved great leader of all the Korean people. Over many decades, he has integrated the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism with the concrete practice of the Korean revolution, formulated and upheld a Marxist-Leninist line, and led Korea's revolution and construction onward from victory to victory.

Korea was originally a unified country, but it has been and remains artificially divided. The basic reason for this state of affairs is that US imperialism occupies south Korea and pursues a policy of dividing Korea. The United States and the Pak Jung Hi clique are obdurately trying to engineer a "cross recognition of the north and south of Korea," or a "simultaneous admission" into the United Nations, or the admission into the United Nations of the Pak Jung Hi clique alone with a view to freezing and perpetuating the division of Korea. **The Chinese Government and people denounce the US government's policy of aggression and division, and we denounce the crimes of the Pak Jung Hi clique of betraying the Korean people and splitting the country. We maintain that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is the sole legal sovereign Korean state. We do not recognize the south Korean authorities.** The reunification of Korea is the common desire of all the people in both the northern and southern parts of Korea, and it is an irresistible trend of history. Any scheme to create "two Koreas" is doomed to utter failure.

The Chinese Communist Party and the Chinese Government firmly support the correct policies and principled stand of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Korean Government, and we firmly support the Korean people in their just struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of their country. The US government must withdraw all its aggressor troops and military equipment from south Korea. The Korean question should be settled by the Korean people themselves free from any foreign interference and in accordance with the three principles and the five-point policy put forward by President Kim Il Sung. Truth and justice are on your side. The Chinese people and the people of the whole world are on your side. We are convinced that your 3,000 *ri* expanse of beautiful land will be reunified and your fifty million kinsfolk in the northern and southern parts of the country will be reunited through the unremitting struggle of your people.

Comrades,

Currently, the situation in China is good. Following Chairman Mao Tsetung's behest and representing the fundamental interests and common desire of all the Chinese people, the Central Committee of our Party smashed at one stroke the anti-Party "gang of four" of Wang Hung-wen, Chang Chun-chiao, Chiang Ching and Yao Wen-yuan, and won great victory in the eleventh struggle between the two lines in our Party's history. China's first Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution came to a successful conclusion. A new period of development began in China's socialist revolution and socialist construction. Last year we convened the 11th National Congress of our Party. This year we held the Fifth National People's Congress, at which we, in accordance with the line of the 11th Party Congress, formulated the general task of the Chinese people in the new period of development and adopted the ten-year outline plan for the development of the national economy. Under the leadership of the Central Committee, our whole Party and people are holding aloft the great banner of Chairman Mao Tsetung and displaying the revolutionary spirit of "transforming China by emulating the foolish old man who removed mountains." They have begun a new long march to make China a powerful socialist country with modern agriculture, industry, national defence and science and technology by the end of the century.

This friendly visit to your country provides an excellent opportunity for us to learn from the Korean people. We will certainly take back to the Chinese people your profound friendship and your valuable experience in revolution and construction. During our stay, the leaders of our two countries held talks on issues of mutual interest in an extremely warm and cordial atmosphere, and satisfactory results have been achieved. This will have a profound and far-reaching significance for the further development of the fraternal relations between our two Parties, governments and peoples, for the socialist revolution and construction of our countries and for our common struggle on the international plane.

The Chinese and Korean Parties are fraternal Marxist-Leninist parties. Our two countries are close neighbours linked by common mountains and rivers. Our two peoples are vitally dependent on each other and are comrades-in-arms sharing weal and woe. The friendship and unity between our two Parties, countries and peoples have been fostered jointly by the late Comrade Mao Tsetung, his close comrade-in-arms the late Premier Chou En-lai, and President Kim Il Sung, and they are based on Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism. The seeds of friendship sown by the leaders of our two Parties and two countries have struck deep roots in the hearts of our peoples.

Speaking of the relationship between China and Korea, Chairman Mao once said that, in the past, people from your country never failed to come when we needed help, and, likewise, we gave a helping hand when you were in difficulty. In the years of our revolutionary wars, fine sons and daughters of the Korean people fought shoulder to shoulder with the Chinese people in the Changpai mountains, on both sides of the Great Wall and on both banks of the Yangtse River. In the years of your Fatherland Liberation War, the Chinese people on their part sent their own sons to cross the Amnok-gang River and repel the aggressors together with the Korean people. **Our two peoples have sealed in blood a great and extremely close friendship in the course of common struggles lasting for half a century. This is a friendship rarely found in the history of the world. The Chinese people will forever cherish this friendship of ours.**

What we will never forget, in particular, is the fact that you shared our grief in the loss of our great leader Chairman Mao Tsetung and the beloved Premier Chou En-lai and Chairman Chu Teh of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, and you shared our rejoicing when we scored the great victory of smashing the "gang of four". Allow me, at this rally today, to express once again our deep gratitude to Comrade President Kim Il Sung and to the Workers' Party, the Government and the people of Korea.

Comrades, please rest assured that the Chinese Communist Party and the Chinese people will follow the behests of our great leader Chairman Mao and our beloved Premier Chou to uphold Sino-Korean friendship from generation to generation. **The Chinese people will, as always, stand unswervingly by the heroic Korean people in their socialist revolution and socialist construction and in their struggle against imperialist aggression and interference and for the independent and peaceful reunification of their country. They will unite, fight and advance together with the Korean people no matter what storms may rise in this world.**

I earnestly wish that Sino-Korean friendship flow on like the waves of the Amnok-gang River and remain ever-green like the pines on the Changpai mountains.

Long live the unbreakable militant friendship and revolutionary unity between our two Parties, countries and peoples.

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wise leader of the Chinese people.

The party of Comrade Hua Kuo-feng was invited to see the mass game.

Seeing the display together with the guests were our leading cadres, personages concerned, working people, school children and youth in the city and soldiers of the Korean People's Army.

Also invited to see the display were staff members of the Chinese Embassy and Chinese guests in our country.

Prior to the beginning of the mass game, various scenes were presented to welcome Comrade Hua Kuo-feng.

A figure of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and a figure of the wise leader of the Chinese people Comrade Hua Kuo-feng appeared on the background. Then inscribed there were letters "Long live the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung!" and "Long live the wise leader of the Chinese people Comrade Hua Kuo-feng!"

Flashed on the background were the letters "Warm welcome to Chairman Hua Kuo-feng!", "Warm welcome to the goodwill envoy of the fraternal Chinese people!", "Friendship" and "Solidarity", a rainbow symbolic of friendship and flags of the two countries. School children forming gymnastic columns performed a dance of friendship.

Then started the mass game.

The display showing through gymnastic technique and artistic representation the brilliant successes made by our Party and our people in the revolution and construction under the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was warmly acclaimed by the guests.

In the scene showing the friendship and solidarity between Korea and China, the mass game splendidly represented the proud history of the fraternal friendship and militant solidarity between the Parties and peoples of Korea and China forged and cemented by the great leader of our people Comrade Kim Il Sung and the great leader of the Chinese people Comrade Mao Tsetung and the great achievements scored by the Chinese people in the socialist revolution and socialist construction through soft rhythm and calisthenics, letters appearing on the background and through pictorial delineation.

At the end of the display the letters "Long live the blood-cemented indestructible friendship and solidarity between the peoples of Korea and China!" and a rainbow symbolizing friendship appeared on the background and flags inscribed with a picture of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and a picture of Comrade Hua Kuo-feng came in sight on the tower which rose from among the gymnastic columns. The moment all the spectators rose to their feet and loudly sang "Song of General Kim Il Sung" and Chinese song "Let's Sing Chairman Hua" in chorus with the performers.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and the wise leader of the Chinese people Comrade Hua Kuo-feng raised high their clasped hands in token of militant and intimate friendship and solidarity between the two Parties, two countries and two peoples of Korea and China. Then a salute of hundreds of guns was fired, beautifully decorating the sky as if blessing the victorious future of the two peoples of Korea and China who fight shoulder to shoulder for the same cause of socialism and communism. This drew round after round of cheers of "manse" and thunderous applause.

Inspection

Comrade Hua Kuo-feng and his entourage visited Mangyongdae, the cradleland of revolution, on the 7th.

The guests were accompanied by our leading cadres and personages concerned.

After entering the yard of the native home in Mangyongdae where the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was born and spent his childhood, the guests listened to an explanation about his glorious and brilliant revolutionary history and saw with deep attention the treasured pictures preserved on the walls of the rooms and the simple household utensils permeated with patriotic spirit.

They had a picture taken in front of the native home in remembrance of the visit to Mangyongdae and watched the historic sites of revolution on the Mangyong-bong Hill.

Then they went to the Red-Flag Mangyongdae Revolutionary School.

A ceremony was held at the school to welcome the wise leader of the Chinese people Comrade Hua Kuo-feng.

The guests looked round the educational facilities of the school and watched a field firing of students.

Comrade Hua Kuo-feng presented the school with a silk banner.

Prior to this, Comrade Hua Kuo-feng and his entourage visited the Korea-China Friendship Taekam Co-operative Farm on the 6th.

The guests were told about the proud course covered by the farm under the wise leadership and deep care of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and about the friendly relations between this farm and the Hunghsing People's Commune of China which have been developing since their formation in 1959.

Comrade Hua Kuo-feng and his entourage planted with utmost care two pinenut trees in the yard of the cooperative farm management board, as a token of the everlasting friendship between the Korean and Chinese peoples.

Then they walked round to see the hall devoted to agro-scientific and technical knowledge dissemination, a nursery, a kindergarten and a farm tool repair station.

The chairman of the cooperative farm management board presented a gift of farm produce to Comrade Hua Kuo-feng.

Comrade Hua Kuo-feng gave a silk banner and gifts to the farm.

Visiting Hamhung

Accompanied by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the wise leader of the Chinese people Comrade Hua Kuo-feng went to Hamhung, an industrial city, on the 8th by special train for a local tour.

Also accompanying him was his entourage. Our leading cadres and personages concerned were also among the guests.

That day the streets of Hamhung were festively bedecked.

Put up with due respect in the compound of the Hamhung Station crowded with the well-wishers were a portrait of the great leader of our Party and our people Comrade Kim Il Sung and a portrait of the wise leader of the Chinese people Comrade Hua Kuo-feng. The portraits were flanked on either side by the panels with slogans: "Long live the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung!" and "Long live the wise leader of the Chinese people Comrade Hua Kuo-feng!"

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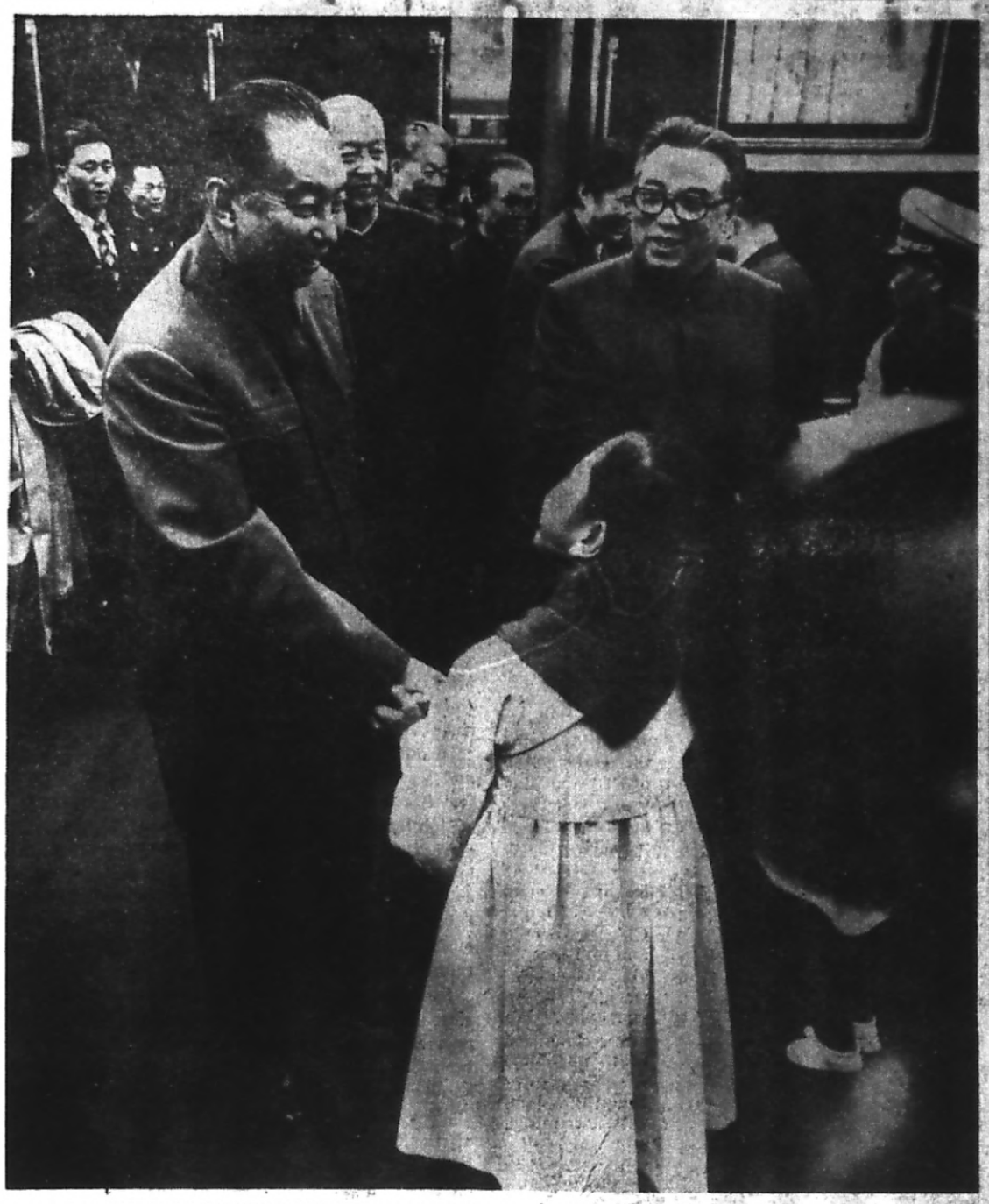

↑ Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, the wise leader of the Chinese people, in company with the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, visits the February 8 Vinalon Complex

←Arriving at Hamhung, Juvenile Corps members present bouquets of fresh flowers to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, the wise leader of the Chinese people

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As the train pulled in the compound amidst the strains of welcome music the crowds gave a warm welcome to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and the wise leader of the Chinese people Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, waving the flags of the two countries and flowers.

The guests were greeted by our leading cadres and the leading personnel of Party and government bodies and working people's organizations in South Hamgyong Province.

A grand welcoming ceremony was held at the compound.

After the ceremony Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, together with the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, responding to the cheers of the crowd, rode in an open car and then drove to the main street.

Hundreds of thousands of working people in Hamhung lining the streets warmly welcomed the goodwill mission of the Chinese people.

The well-wishers thickly lining the streets gave a red-carpet welcome to the guests, singing and dancing with various decorations in their hands. The streets and plazas just looked like a sea of flowers symbolic of welcome and friendship.

The motorcade, pushing its way through coloured tapes and confetti, headed for the Hungnam district.

That day Comrade Hua Kuo-feng and his party inspected the February 8 Vinalon Complex. He was accompanied by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The workers and their families warmly welcomed the guests at the compound.

After hearing about the immortal stories associated with the vinalon industry, the guests looked round the major workshops.

Comrade Hua Kuo-feng inspired the workers there to score greater achievements in vinalon production.

The factory manager presented Comrade Hua Kuo-feng with gifts.

Comrade Hua Kuo-feng gave the plant a silk banner in the name of the CC of the Communist Party of China and the State Council of the People's Republic of China.

Comrade Hua Kuo-feng and his party visited a double Red-Flag unit of the Korean People's Army to which Comrade Kim Chung Sik belongs.

The guests inspected combat facilities of the unit and saw a combat and political training conducted by soldiers with deep interest.

Comrade Hua Kuo-feng gave a silk banner to the unit.

On the evening of the same day, the South Hamgyong Provincial People's Committee gave a banquet at the Sinhung-gwan Hall in honour of Comrade Hua Kuo-feng.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung attended the banquet.

Invited there were Comrade Hua Kuo-feng and his party.

Chief Secretary Li Gil Song of the South Hamgyong Provincial Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Comrade Keng Piao, Member of the Political Bureau of the CC of the CPC, Vice-Premier of the State Council and Head of the International Liaison Department of the CC of the CPC, spoke at the banquet.

The banquet proceeded in a warm atmosphere full of militant friendship and fraternal amity.

The goodwill mission of the Chinese people left Hamhung on the morning of the 9th by special train, after concluding its local inspection tour.

A ceremony took place at the Hamhung Station to see the guests off.

Gift Presentation

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung sent gifts to Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, the wise leader of the Chinese people. The gifts were conveyed to Comrade Hua Kuo-feng on the 9th. Chairman Hua Kuo-feng expressed deep thanks for this.

Luncheon and Return Banquet

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung entertained Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, the wise leader of the Chinese people, to a luncheon on the 9th.

Invited to the luncheon were Comrade Hua Kuo-feng and his party.

Attending there were our leading cadres and DPRK Ambassador to the PRC.

The luncheon proceeded in a warm atmosphere overflowing with feelings of friendship.

Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, the wise leader of the Chinese people, gave a grand return banquet in honour of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung at the Kumsusan Assembly Hall on the evening of the 9th.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was invited to the banquet.

Invited there were our leading cadres and DPRK Ambassador to the PRC.

Heads of diplomatic missions and their wives were invited.

Comrade Hua Kuo-feng and his party attended the banquet.

Also invited to it were some members of the First Friendship Inspection Group of China staying in our country, Chen Chien-wu, Member of the Chinese People's Volunteers of the KPA and CPV side to the Military Armistice Commission and Tien Shang, Chief of the CPV Liaison Office and other Chinese guests.

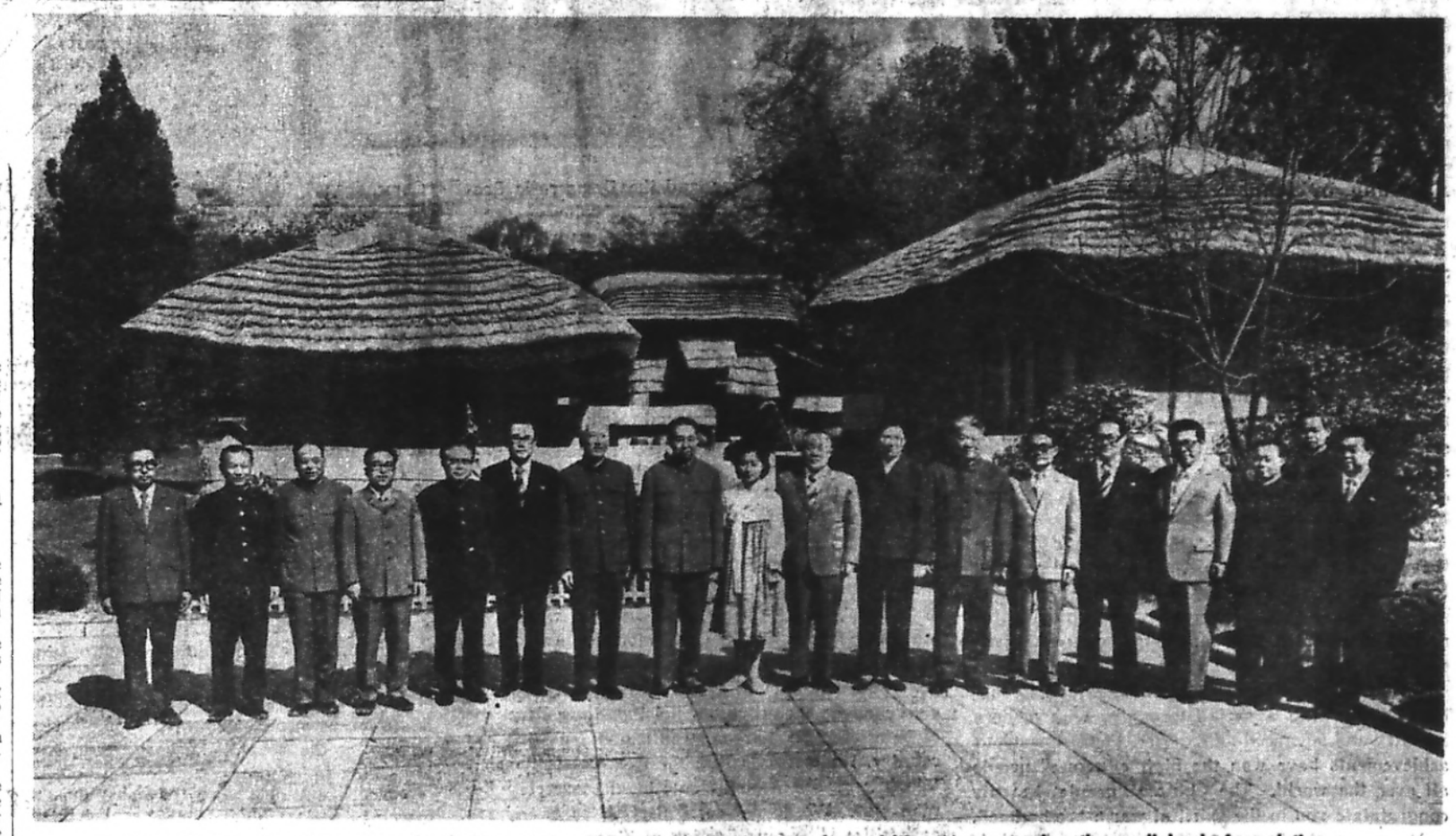
Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, the wise leader of the Chinese people, and Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of the Korean people, spoke at the banquet.

The banquet proceeded in a warm atmosphere overflowing with militant and fraternal friendship.

A performance was given at the banquet by the Mansudae Art Troupe.

The recent visit to our country of Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, the wise leader of the Chinese people, marked an epochal event in consolidating the militant friendship and solidarity sealed with blood between the two peoples of Korea and China.

It also greatly contributed to the common cause of the third world peoples and the world's revolutionary peoples and came as a hard blow to world reaction.



Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, the wise leader of the Chinese people, is seen here visiting Mangyongdae, the cradleland of revolution

EDITORIAL

An Event Demonstrating Firm Korea-Seychelles Friendship

The Government Delegation of the Republic of Seychelles led by His Excellency France Albert Rene, President of the Republic of Seychelles, was in our country from May 4 to 7 on an official visit at the invitation of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

During the visit talks were held between the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and His Excellency President France Albert Rene.

At the talks which proceeded in a sincere and friendly atmosphere, views were exchanged on the matter of further developing the relations of friendship and cooperation between the two countries and on the problems of mutual concern. There was an agreement of views on the issues discussed.

During the visit, an agreement on economic, scientific, technical and cultural cooperation was signed between the two countries.

During his stay in Korea, His Excellency President France Albert Rene was accorded enthusiastic welcome and cordial hospitality everywhere he went.

This is a clear manifestation of the feelings of fraternal friendship of our people towards the people of Seychelles who are on the common front of anti-imperialism and independence.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has said:

"The Korean and Seychellois peoples have established friendly relations out of the common aspirations for independence against imperialism."

Both Korea and Seychelles are non-aligned states. They established friendly relations of supporting and cooperating with each other in the course of struggle for the common cause of the peoples of new-emerging forces.

Particularly, the victorious June Revolution and the formation of the new government led by His Excellency President France Albert Rene in Seychelles marked a new turning point in developing the friendly relations between the two countries.

Soon after its inception, the Government of Seychelles decided to recognize only one Korea and oppose "two Koreas". At the same time, it began to develop the friendly relations with our country and voiced support for the just cause of our people.

During the recent visit, His Excellency President France Albert Rene highly appreciated the successes scored by our people in the socialist revolution and socialist construction under the wise leadership of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung by incorporating the Juche idea.

He expressed firm solidarity for our people in their endeavours to achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of the country without any outside interference.

This is a source of great encouragement to our people.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung highly appreciated the fact that under the leadership of their outstanding leader His Excellency, President France Albert Rene, the people of Seychelles are defending the country's sovereignty and gallantly hewing out a road to a new society, while crushing the subversive activities and sabotages of the imperialists and their lackeys. He expressed full support to and solidarity with their righteous struggle to turn the Indian Ocean into a peace zone.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and His Excellency President France Albert Rene stressed the need for the countries of new-emerging forces, non-aligned states advocating independence, to wage a more powerful anti-imperialist struggle with perfect unity.

Indeed, the visit to our country of the goodwill mission of the Seychellois people headed by His Excellency President France Albert Rene and the historic meeting of heads of state of the two countries are an important event in further strengthening the bonds of friendship formed between the two countries.

The Korean people, who value the relations of friendship and cooperation with the Seychellois people which are daily expanding, sincerely wish them greater successes in their future struggle to build a new society.

Our people will give active support and encouragement to the people of Seychelles and all other countries fighting against imperialism, safeguard the unity of the Non-Alignment, unite with the people of the world advocating independence and fight on vigorously to build a new world free from imperialism and colonialism.

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